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OBTAINED BY THE PROCESS, AND USE OF THE
PLANTS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Title begin on **page 2** of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 3** of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on **page 13** of this Preliminary Amendment.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

The following is a complete, marked up listing of the amended Title with underlined text indicating insertions, and strikethrough and/or double-bracketed text indicating deletions.

~~METHOD FOR PRODUCING~~ PROCESS OF STERILE PLANTS, PLANTS OBTAINED
BY ~~USING THE SAME~~ THE PROCESS, AND USE OF THE PLANTS ~~THEREOF~~